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## Unearth Bombing Victims

### LOCAL LADS ASSIST IN GRIM RESCUE WORK

Somewhere in England, July 10th.— Grim scenes were enacted today in this Southeast English town as Canadian soldiers joined civil defence workers and members of the British pioneer corps in rescue work amid the wreckage of a theatre bombed by a single German bomber yesterday.

Late today a large number of bodies has been recovered and the Canadians said "more" still were in the wrecked area.

Among the dead there were known to be at least three Canadian soldiers but identity was not yet established. One of them was an officer.

His body was found amid the wreckage with a young woman who went to a movie show with him. Her body was recovered nearby and he had apparently sought to shelter the woman from blast.

### Work without rest —

Twenty-five members of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps took a leading part in the rescue work and attempts to identify the bodies in the morgue. They worked for 23 hours steadily, snatching hot tea and sandwiches provided by the people of the town when they could.

The group included Capt. George Norton, Alex. Alta.; Jerry Bowes, Montreal; Bill White, Vancouver; and Ptes. Russell Caruthers, Vulcan, Alta.; Auguste Legare, Saskatoon; Ralph Elbridge, Toronto; George Tate, Calgary; Ben May, Cardston, Alta.; RALPH STINN, Rockyford, Alta.; Eric Goddard, Okotoks, Alta.; Allan Waters, Coultas, Alta.; Cpls. HAROLD FREE MAN, Strathmore, Alberta., and Orville Kennedy, Regina.

These men have seen plenty of hard going as far as casualties are concerned in England, for they were whipped down to the south coast last August where the wounded from the Dieppe raid were landed.

The average lightning stroke contains enough electricity to momentarily light a city of 15,000 population.

## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ARRANGE GRADE IX SCHOLARSHIP

A meeting of the Home and School Association was held in Calgary Friday, July 16 to discuss details of the proposed scholarship for Grade IX students in the Province.

Present at the meeting were Mr. M. MacLeod, Convenor, Strathmore, Mr. F. G. Buchman, Mr. R. C. Carille, Mrs. E. H. Boach and Mrs. T. K. Lockwood all of Calgary.

Mr. MacLeod and Mrs. Lockwood were elected President and Secretary respectively.

The following motions were carried unanimously—

a— That the scholarship be named "The Dr. Kerby Grade IX Provincial Scholarship" and that it be awarded in units of \$50.00 each.

b— (1) That the first scholarship be awarded to students of schools employing two or fewer full-time teachers.

(2) The second scholarship be awarded to students of schools em-

## THIS WEEK'S WAR NEWS

Hamburg blasted.  
Hitler advising all civilians to leave Berlin.

Naples shattered as Allies hammer Italy.

Canadian troops in thousands, making one of the largest contingents from Canada since the war started, have landed in Britain and scattered to camps.

The army groups included field hospital units, two general hospitals, a dental corps, reconnaissance, ordinance and service corps, two self-propelled artillery units, a group of paratroopers, and also the Dominion's first railway operational unit, formed only three months ago, from experienced railway men.

Allied drive in Sicily gaining on all sides. Ross Munro says the Anglo-Canadian 8th Army and the American 7th Army are edging their strong formations into strategic positions, to claw through the German Mt. Etna defense line. When this line collapses, the Sicilian campaign is likely to be over except for mopping up. Since the landing the Allies have flooded tanks, guns and supplies into Sicily and now have considerable ground superiority as well "owning the air" as General Montgomery says.

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In the meantime Hitler is berating his generals and madly demanding younger, more tractable officers.

General Chiang Kai-Shek succeeds Lin Sen as President of China. The latter died Monday at the age of 81.

### ENLISTMENTS

#### JULY ENLISTMENTS—

COURTNEY WARD— Dalemead  
THOR LARSON— Nightingale  
DOROTHY FOSS— Standard  
LUCILLE RASMUSSEN— Standard  
VERNON KRUEGER— Carseland

### FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. D. R. GARRIOTT

Impressive Funeral Services were held in Strathmore United Church on Monday, Aug 2 at 2 p.m.

The service was conducted by Rev. S. R. Hunt and Rev. H. V. Ellison of Rockyford.

The solo — "Brightly Glims Our Father's Mercy" was very sympathetically rendered by Mrs. Walter Tierce.

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### —Canadians in Sicily—

The Eighth Army and the Canadians in the fighting around Catania, are battling terrible heat as well as the Nazi units in Sicily. Eight Army veterans told John Gunther, the author, who is now a war correspondent, they never found anything in Africa, even the fiercest stretches of desert, quite so punishingly hot as this. The Sicilian sun beats down with murderous sharpness and severity. Dust is something else that aggravates the situation. Of it, Gunther says—

If anyone should ask what the front is like closer to hand the answer is easy. It is mostly dust—billowing clouds of heavy whitish dust, pouring down from the wheels of vehicles. An through the dust—bulldozers, tanks, unending torrent of traffic grinds lorries, every kind of gun carrier and jeep. The goggled drivers are half choked as they pass red-capped military policemen with handkerchiefs stuffed in their mouths.

### THREE POWER PACT OF 1941 WHAT CAN ITALY DO?

According to the Three Power Pact of December 11, 1941, "Italy Germany and Japan undertake each for himself that none of the parties to the present accord will conclude either armistice or peace...without complete and reciprocal agreement." A year and a half later Mussolini shouted in the face of the Allied invasion his determination to defeat the enemy. And his successor, Marshal Pietro Badoglio however he may intend to break with Mussolini's policy, endorsed this resolution to resist, as one of his first official pronouncements.

The tank has been replacing the camel in desert warfare. But there's one drawback—the tank can't go a week without a drink.

## PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVE WITH COL. GEORGE DREW WIN IN ONTARIO ELECTION

The Liberal party suffered defeat in the Provincial election held Wednesday.

Party Standing—  
Progressive-Conservative— 38  
C. C. F.— 33  
Liberal— 14  
Labor— 2  
Independent Liberal— 1

It is expected some form of coalition government will be formed with Lt. Col. George A. Drew as Premier.

The C. C. F.'s under E. B. Joffe, Toronto lawyer and Rhodes Scholar, 34 years of age, exceeded the Liberals in members elected.

The C. C. F. Party is gaining ground rapidly. Statements to the Press by Col. George Drew and E. B. Joffe were both optimistic and promised progressive legislation for the people.

### STRIKES

Threatened Strikes for which there should be some amicable and satisfactory settlement made are—

1. The Three Airplane manufacturing plants in Montreal.  
2. The Milk Strike in Calgary.  
3.—The Saskatchewan Teachers Strike.

### COMING EVENTS

Large Auction Sale Wednesday, August 11th, at the farm of L. H. Davidson, near Standard. A fine line of farm implements, pure bred stock etc. will be offered for sale.

### KILLED IN ACTION

#### F O LISTON ANDERSON KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Anderson of Drumheller received word Sunday that their youngest son, F O Liston Anderson of the Royal Canadian Air Force, had been killed on active service.

Liston Anderson, a brother of Johnny Anderson, was prominent in athletic circles for many years before enlisting. He excelled in hockey, baseball, football and soccer. He was a star with Drumheller Miners when his roster included Tommy Anderson who later starred with Brooklyn Americans in the N. H. L.

F O Anderson joined the R. C. A. F. in May, 1941, and graduated at Rivers, Manitoba, as an air navigator. He was assigned to anti-submarine patrol on the Atlantic seaboard prior to joining the Ferry Command last year.

Thirty-two years of age, F O Anderson only arrived overseas a few weeks ago. He was married last May and his widow is at present in Abbotsford, B. C.

—Drumheller Mail.  
F O Anderson was married in Strathmore in May of last year to Mollie Malton, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson. Mrs. Anderson, with her mother, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for several weeks in June during which time they made many friends, who will regret to learn this sad news.

Just previous to leaving Moose Jaw Mr. and Mrs. Malton received word that their son "Sonny" L. Malton was reported missing following a flight over Germany. This later news now makes the word doubly sad.

of Ontario. Hon. Premier Harry Nixon regretted that no one party had a clear majority, but declined further comment.

This change in Party Leaders will give an opportunity to clear the air of much of the criticism that has been made of the party in power.

## Credit Union Meeting

A small, but keenly interested group met in the Town Hall Wednesday evening to discuss the benefits and advisability of forming a Union in Strathmore.

J. A. Tench was elected Chairman and S. Colwell secretary pro tem.

A letter from Mr. F. J. Fitzpatrick, supervisor of Credit Unions in Alberta was read, which set forth the means of procedure in forming a Union. Chairman Tench advocated the benefits and gave the following details.

A share consists of \$5 and can be paid at the rate of 50c per month. An advisory Board of ten must form the nucleus of an organization, before a Charter can be obtained.

The Credit Unions in the U. S. loaned last year 240 million dollars and the Unions are increasing there at the rate of 1 per day.

If a borrower wishes to obtain \$50 or more he must have a co-signature. The laws and by-laws of the Credit Unions are as near fool proof as can be well known.

The benefit is to the small investor, who can save 50c or \$1.00 but not \$100. In Canada and the U. S. there are 4 million members.

A further meeting will be held August 18th. (probable date) when it is hoped to have a larger number of those interested, also further details, and possibly Mr. Fitzpatrick, Prov. Supervisor, present to give an address.

### FINED FOR SPEEDING ON ROAD

Matthew H. Browncombe, Rockyford, charged in Strathmore police with exceeding the 30-mile speed limit was fined \$10 and costs when he appeared before Magistrate T. M. Wears Saturday.

## THE OUT-SIDE

● Among commodities which India is sending to Russia are jute, ground-nuts (peanuts), hides, and a variety of manufactures ranging from cotton yarn to fire hose. One recent order, alone, was for 11,000,000 gunny sacks.  
● High temperatures and lack of rainfall have caused continued crop deterioration in southeastern Alberta and Western Saskatchewan. Mexico officially forecasts the 1943 wheat crop at 11,623,000 bushels as compared with the 1942 harvest of 15,329,000 bushels.  
● Turkey and Spain report excellent crops with the harvest underway in both countries.

**A COUNTRY EDITOR**  
SEES  
**Ottawa**  
WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE  
WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA  
by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN  
SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN




There was a dynamic, expectant air about the House of Commons late Saturday night as members waited for the exodus to the Senate chamber to hear Royal Assent given to bills passed. They were just like youngsters at school getting ready for summer holidays, gleefully sang songs in varying chords from tenor to profound basso. They all trooped to the Senate and all heard Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff give assent, soon returned to hear Mr. King move adjournment until January 27, 1944, ending a six month session. Members broke off, party lines vanished while they shook hands, said goodbyes, cleared desks. Sunday I watched the usual visitors wander around the buildings, but the vaulted corridors seemed to miss those hurrying, familiar figures. Parliament is usually prorogued, but this time only adjourned because the war might necessitate a hurry-up call to convene members. At the hotel Sunday a departing M. P. said: "There's really no connection between Parliament adjourning and shortly after, Mussolini resigning."

As the end of the Session flickered

into view, the mills of Parliament started to grind faster but got caught in the whirl of some long distance debate. One subject was the Farmer's Creditors Arrangement Act, a bill bringing Manitoba into the system of farm debt legislation with her two sister provinces. Highlights: Limiting date of May 1, 1935 stays. If two-thirds of a farmer's debts were incurred before that date, he may seek adjustment on all his debts, even those incurred after. Opposition members from the West took the stand that legislation didn't go far enough for the farmer. Mr. Halsey who piloted the bill thought it unwise at this time to reopen fundamental issues of western debt problems, and just couldn't see eye to eye with the three-province plea for permanent debt legislation, something which no other country has. He stressed courts have power to stay foreclosure.

Grist from the House; Opposition members also took considerable time in a front asking for lifting of the ban against Communists in Canada and Jehovah Witnesses. Minister of Justice St. Laurent said to do so involved

an order by Governor-in-Council; he also pointed out that a recommendation by a parliamentary committee last session had not been implemented by majority House vote. As to Witnesses he said in view of certain evidence their recognition would be a detriment to the war effort. A special committee of 24 members named to scrutinize war expenditures. Further study of draft health insurance bill by the Dominion and provinces, recommended in final report of Social Security Committee.

A percentage of Army personnel from operational units and depots in Canada may be detailed up to 30 days with provision for extension, to help with the harvest and help relieve manpower shortage in agriculture. The men will benefit from extra pay from the farmer employer. Further details will be available in your own home front.

The important Agricultural Committee tabled final reports in the House, main recommendations summarized, being— Consider advisability of paying farm storage on grain. Whether to bonus marketed dairy butter and if eggs should be sold by weight. That precautions should be taken by the Meat Board to keep live cattle prices in proper relationship to beef carcass floor prices and also a measure between hog prices to producer and price of products by the processor. Committee thought public should get more information on progress of research in producing varieties of farm products. Asked higher priority for essential farm equipment. The need of encouraging more production of essential foods was noted. Important too, was recommendation for a close check on spread of ceiling prices of feed grains and prices paid by live stock feeders in B. C., Eastern Canada.

From coast to coast you've argued this; but the National Research Council tabled a report in the House that wheat is a costly raw material for industrial use; the quantity of it which could be used would contribute in only a small way to the solution of our surplus problem. The report shows that wheat yields alcohol at 2 gals. to the bushel. At 90 cents (Ft. Wm.) a bushel, alcohol would cost 62¢ a gallon. In normal times, however, molasses makes alkyl at 25¢ a gal.

Whether waltzing the waves in the Mediterranean, North Atlantic or the Aleutians, your lad in the Royal Canadian Navy is going to see on board ship each week from now on, at least one current up-to-date movie with his favourite screen star. Plans have already been organized here by the Navy Film Society.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics while showing that the cost of living index went up a little from 118.1 to 118.5 in June, says the physical volume of business, climbing sharply since war broke out, showed signs of leveling off in that month.

You might be interested, housewives. The other day at the Prices Board Information branch I had a look at the new ration book you will be getting between August 23-28. Twelve million are being printed, weighing 270 tons, enough to fill nine box cars. Piled singly they would reach 11 miles in the air and their 144 million pages would form a ribbon 3 1/2 inches across Canada. Color changes in the ration book; grey cover, green for tea and coffee, red for sugar, purple for butter, meat brown, and 4 spare series. They tell us that a man would need to live until he is 2,000 years old if he started counting coupons Canadians spend, at the rate of 4,000 per working day. By the way, your August and

September canning coupons are usable now, merchants having been authorized to honour them ahead of date.

While it is definitely good news that a new farm machinery order increases quotas, it should be remembered that you won't get much benefit from it until the crop year of 1944 for obvious reasons, because many of the items can't be completed until late fall. With allotment to zones as needed, machines will be increased to tonnage equal to 75% of the 1940-41 output, that of repairs 156%. The total will be 90% of the average weight of machines produced in the basic period.

Any of you folks who visit Ottawa should really make it a point to wander over to Parliament buildings in the lowering eventide, and sit on one of the benches of the broad and beautiful walk facing the buildings. Silhouette of the stately House of Commons with the old windows lighted up gleaming like a ship at sea; the irregular shape and spires of the East and West blocks, makes an unforgettable picture against the darkening sky. Sit just there for a while. You'll be glad you did.

With increased raising of livestock and poultry in Eastern Canada as against an indicated short crop, the department of agriculture here has set up a subsidy on a sliding scale for eastern farmers to buy western feed grain for storage against next winter's feeding needs. It starts with a 3 cent subsidy per bushel for grains bought in July, 2 1/2 cents in August, receding 1/2 cent each month to a subsidy of 1/2 cent per bushel in December.

When it is realized that our Canadian producers have got the job this year of supplying 85% of Great Britain's bacon requirements to maintain their 4 oz weekly ration, it emphasizes the tremendous war job being done on

the farms from ocean to ocean. To hit this high mark in 1943 means that a greater percentage of hogs offered for slaughter in Canada will have to be diverted for export. It won't reduce the amount of pork for our own consumers much, however, as canning pork for export is also reduced, mostly fresh and smoked being used now. Last year our shipments of bacon and ham to the Old Land was 5,249,519 cwt, in money \$98,722,878.

The editors of "Wings," magazine of the Royal Canadian Air Force, tell me they're starting a new idea which should go over big with the lads and lassies in blues hailing from towns, villages and farms. A page will be devoted to "home town news" of an earthy nature. Each month a weekly newspaper editor will be given space to address a newsworthy letter to one of the home towners in some remote place on the continent, with all the spice and gossip of the period.

#### The Food Industry's MARCH TO BERLIN



**Come On Folks!**  
**BUY WAR 25¢ STAMPS**

An old Norwegian, carrying an umbrella, entered a cafe in which German officers were sitting. The Nazis shouted: "Heil Chamberlain!"

The old Norwegian climbed on a chair, opened the umbrella, jumped down and said, laconically: "Heil Hess!" He was arrested.

## Made-to-Measure Suits Cambridge Clothes AND House of Hobberlin

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AUGUST 6 and 7

## „Yankee Doodle Dandy”

J. Cagney, Joan Leslie, W. Huston

FRIDAY &amp; SATURDAY

AUGUST 13 and 14

Rita Haworth, and Charles Boyer  
Ginger Rogers and Henry Fonda

## HIRTLE'S THEATRE

## THURSTON'S



AN  
EXCELLENT  
**TONIC**  
FOR  
WARTIME  
**NERVES**

## THURSTON'S

— DRUG STORE —

Junior Park  
Wardens

The arrival of the summer season always brings to most Canadian school boys a longing for life out-of-doors, away from hot classrooms, books and blackboards. They dream of scouting through the woods, riding horse back, discovering wild animals in their native haunts, and all the other interesting things of nature that fill a boy's heart with delight and wonder.

This year an opportunity has been given to a number of lads under sixteen years of age, mostly members of the Boy Scouts Association, to realize some of their fondest dreams. They have been enrolled as Junior Park Wardens in the national parks, and are assisting the regular Park Wardens in such work as the protection and detection of forest fires, protection of game and other wild life, supplying information to tourists, and doing whatever other tasks may be required of them for the welfare of the national park in which they are operating.

Some of the older boys accompany regular Park Wardens on the less arduous patrols and take part in week-end hikes in order to gain a wider experi-

ence and knowledge of the park service. Those boys who indicate an aptitude for this type of work are receiving valuable training which should fit them for employment in the regular Park Wardens' Service when they become older. In the meantime they are given lectures by appropriate officers on wildlife management, forest and game protection, trail riding, packing, camping, operating and fire-fighting equipment, and many other important things that are part of the life and work of a Park Warden. They are also taught something of the geography (and perhaps the geology) of the park areas, so that they will be able to give accurate and intelligent information to park visitors.

The boys wear a smart uniform complete with red tunic, shirt, green hat and tie, and of course their badge of office. In addition the Chief Junior Warden displays a star to indicate his rank and authority. They are at all times specially alert to any attempt by enemy agents to sabotage our forests during wartime.

Junior Park Wardens are first and foremost conservationists. Even though many of these lads may not have the inclination or aptitude for the life of a Park Warden as a definite career, they will at least have learned something of the importance of protecting our great national heritage of forest and wild life resources. They also learn the correct names of trees and flowers and birds, and have an opportunity to study the habits of many of the wild creatures in the parks. They not only gain a useful experience but in addition have an enjoyable and exciting adventure... an adventure which will provide a topic of lively and inexhaustible interest to their less fortunate school chums.

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## NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Farr are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, July 29th.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the hall on Thursday last week. Kitchen hints were given for roll call and many useful bits of information were passed along. A seaman's quilt was set up and tied. It was decided to begin work on materials for a bazaar in the fall. Handicrafts were discussed and many new ideas suggested. Mrs. Thurston was hostess for the day and served a delicious tea at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

The soft ball tournament held at the local grounds last Friday was well attended. Keoma won first money and Nightingale second. The dance put on by the boys for that night was well patronized and our ball fans appreciate the support they enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch of Calgary were week-end visitors at the Harriman home.

Doris Putman and Mary Trollope left on Monday for Rockcliffe, Ontario for basic training with the R. C. A. F.

The Misses Mary and Elsie Larson who are employed in Calgary spent the week-end visiting their home folks.

Benny Walls, who is gunner with the R. C. A. was visiting his brother for a few days. This was his first leave for a long time and his mother

and several brothers came down from Three Hills to spend some time with him. He left on Sunday night for Shilo, Manitoba, where he is stationed.

Mrs. Hendrickson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frederick, for the past month, left for her home in Victoria, B. C. last Sunday.

Mary Martha Downey is spending a few weeks holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harriman.

## CROWFOOT

— By M. C. S. —

All Crowfoot was deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Delwin Garriott, one of our best loved and respected neighbors. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Garriott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Pedersen of Edmonton are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy Saturday last.

Mrs. S. F. Garriott is making an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen.

Mrs. Norman Scheer visited friends and relatives in Calgary recently.

We are glad to know that Mrs. D. Englund is recovering nicely from her recent serious illness.

Miss Opal Englund is spending several weeks at home.

Mrs. A. E. S. Warrington and children have spent the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garriott and Mr. Delwin Garriott and Buster.

An amazing young fellow named Tweedie, Refused to take his degree. He said it's bad enough being Tweedie, Without being Tweedie D. D.



Miss Grace Scheer spent the week-end with her mother and sister.

Miss Greta Nilssen returned to Lethbridge last Friday to resume her training at the Galt Hospital. She has spent the past three weeks visiting her folks in Calgary and Crowfoot.

Miss Jean Garriott of High River returned home last week after a pleasant visit with relatives.

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## Coal Problem Increases

**C**ANADIANS have been so accustomed to a full storehouse of necessary comforts, that we are slow to grasp the seriousness of the fact, that we are facing a serious coal shortage for the coming winter.

The Government and coal dealers have repeatedly stressed the possibility of a coal shortage, hence if we heed not the warning, we may be like the foolish virgins who had no oil for their lamps.

With one-sixth of the earth's coal located in Alberta, it is astounding that such a condition should exist.

Coal is necessary not alone for the heating of our homes, offices etc., but for munition plants, machine shops, shipping etc. which are so vital to the successful prosecution of the war.

It would appear that too many miners have been allowed to enlist and thus created the shortage of miners, which has, in part, caused the present critical situation.

However that may be, it is the duty of everyone to use whatever means possible to conserve the use of coal, by insulating, weather stripping, storm windows etc. etc. and to stock up with all coal possible before the cold weather arrives. A load of coal in the basement is worth many in the mine.

## VISION OF CANADA We Need a More Confident Outlook on the Future

**O**NE OF THE sad characteristics of Canada as a nation has been the tendency to depreciate ourselves, to belittle our achievement and to hesitate before the uncertainty of tomorrow.

In the little of good that can be said for war let us admit that, while it has brought to Canada sorrow and continuing loss, it has jolted us out of the attitude of complacent self-effacement. It has made plain to us the vastness of our national heritage and, what is more difficult for us to believe, it has

demonstrated our own ability to master those resources. Today Canada ranks among the great manufacturing nations, her production exceeded among the United Nations only by Russia and Britain and the United States.

Canada's industrial accomplishment has been an Aladdin's dream. Shipbuilding, once a matter of a baker's dozen of ships a year, is now a great industry, producing almost as many every week. This week, and every week of the year, Canada's munition plants will turn out better than half a million rounds of heavy ammunition and fifty times that volume of small arms. Our airplane industry has turned out more than 8,000 planes....more than Britain owned when she first faced the war. We have shipped to Russia more than 1,400 tanks and have built, besides, another 1,700. Of military and fighting vehicles, 4,450 roll off the assembly line very week.

We have doubled our peacetime output of iron and steel. We are producing in Canada today more aluminum than was produced in the whole world in 1939, and are supplying 40% of the total requirements of the United Nations. We are providing 95% of the Allies' nickel, 75% of the asbestos, 20% of the zinc and mercury, 15% of the lead, and 12 1/2% of the copper.

"Never again," as the Hon. C. D. Howe, who supplied these figures, has said — "never again can there be any doubt that Canada can manufacture anything that can be manufactured elsewhere."

These are the accomplishments of Canadian effort on initiative and daring; and a Canada that was equal to this miracle of accomplishment for war will not be less effective in planning for peace, or in making those plans come true.

But the faint of heart are using even these accomplishments as arguments against us. "What will become of these great plants," they ask, "when the greedy demands of war are over?"

What the faint hearts are saying today, they were saying a quarter century ago. They were saying you could

not perpetuate in peace a business built on war. We are surely within our rights when we bring the record of history to answer this complaint. The four years of the last war tripled Canada's exports of the five preceding years. It couldn't last, the faint hearts said; yet, in every one of the twenty years that followed, the average exports were \$170,000,000 greater than the average of those war years. The net value of products we manufactured in 1927, when we were just emerging from depression, was \$200,000,000 better than the miracle peak of production of 1918.

We need a new and more confident vision for Canada. We need men who will believe what their eyes and their hearts tell them is true....that nowhere else in the world is there the assured promise that faces Canada today.

(Signed) Joseph Lister Ruthledge  
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## IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

**T**HE Claresholm Local Press suggests that we stop "howling" about the high cost of fruit and grow our own strawberries, raspberries and currants black and red.

So say we all — but first we must petition the Town Fathers, otherwise known as the Town Council, to give Strathmore an irrigation system. Wouldn't it be grand Mr. Citizen to have luscious berries fresh from your own garden? They can be grown, but we must have the water.

And then there was the little Moron who took his pickaxe to heaven with him 'cause he heard there was a goldmine in the sky.

## CARSELAND

—By H. K.—

Vernon Krueger has enlisted in the Navy and has commenced his basic training in Calgary.

Mr. Francis suffered a painful injury to his leg while working at the oil well. It is much better now and he is able to be at home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayne on the birth of a fine baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. C. McClelland of Edmonton are also rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl.

Word has been received by Carceland friends of the safe arrival overseas of Alex Woodrow, R. C. A. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Evans and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groves and Mrs. Alex Warrack motored to Cardston to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Christensen.

Mrs. Arnold Lausen of Bowden is visiting friends and relatives here.

A large crowd attended the farewell shower in Cairnhill School for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easton.

Miss Lois Dick and Miss Margaret Peterson started their Normal training on August 4th in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Groves and family motored to Cayley on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. Petersen.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. E. Slober is much better. Her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Spelman of Edmonton, is able to be with her for a few days.

The ball games held at the river on Sunday resulted in both games being won by Mossleigh.

Eldon Bonitz, Murray Hebbes and Dick Mace report an enjoyable weeks

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camping at the river.

Lloyd Lea R. C. A. F. has been transferred to Toronto to continue training.

Mrs. Anderson and Betty have returned from a holiday trip spent at

Banff.

Mrs. Margaret Gilbert is holidaying at Banff.

Don't forget the dance to be held in the Hall on August 13th. Good music and a good time for all.

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### Authority on Fossils Dies At Toronto Home

Charles H. Sternberg at One Time  
Searched Red Deer Valley

Charles H. Sternberg, internationally noted authority on fossils, passed away at his home in Toronto Monday, July 26 at the age of 93 years. The late Mr. Sternberg who had been in retirement for the past twelve years, Alberta as early as 1913 to excavate the fossilized remains of prehistoric monsters in the district between Steveville and Drumheller. He had made several visits for his son, Charles M. Sternberg, becoming interested in the Alberta fossil formations. Several of the books he published dealt extensively with his discoveries in the Western States as well as Alberta. He is said to have mounted the first dinosaur ever prepared in Canada. His three sons who survive him are all well known for their geological work; Charles, an attaché of the National Museum at Ottawa who has visited the Steepleville district for several years; Leevi who was with the Royal Ontario Museum and has also collected specimens at Steepleville, and George who has worked extensively in the United States.

Dentist— I'm sorry, but I'm all out  
gas.

A certain professor went to visit at a friend's house and upon entering discovered their pet goldfish had frozen to death in the bowl. He offered to take it back to his laboratory and try to revive it.

On the way he pulled it out of his pocket accidentally and it landed in a snow drift. The professor got down on his knees to look it when a policeman came along.

He watched the professor for several minutes and then asked, "What are you looking for?"

The professor looked up and replied, "A goldfish."

The policeman then thought he had a mental case on his hands so he said, "You come right along with me. I know where there are millions of goldfish."

"Not till I find this one" said the professor.

So the policeman got down on his knees to help the professor and first thing he knew, out came a goldfish. The policeman was flabbergasted. He said, "Are there any more here?"

"Oh yes, just millions of them," replied the professor, and with that he got up, put the goldfish in his pocket and walked away, leaving the policeman on his knees looking in the snow for some more goldfish.

Mag— Ye gods! Do dentists pull  
that old stuff, too?

### CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.

Rationing causes us to do many things but Mr. G. M. Purdy thinks he has topped everything. He made one pound of butter out of goat's milk for which he says he doesn't have to give a coupon. Mr. Purdy is our oldest inhabitant, being 85 years old. He does all his own cooking and housework besides attending the B. A. Station. He is very spry and could be very easily be taken for ten years younger.

Mrs. Bodie Pedersen's house was struck by lightning during the storm on Saturday night, breaking windows in the dining room and tearing the picture molding from the wall and scorching the wall paper. Luckily nobody was in the room, but the occupants in the kitchen felt the shock quite badly. We are glad no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske received word that their son, Pte James Fenske has arrived safely overseas.

The crops around Chancellor are holding up very good, but sorely need rain. The shower on Saturday wasn't enough to do much good.

Frank Giberson and Ed Christensen both had the misfortune of having a cow break a leg, one in the ankle and the other in the thigh. The animals had to be taken to Calgary to be killed. It was quite a loss as both were good milk cows.

Mrs. Marie Jensen is staying a few days with Mrs. N. I. Hansen.

Mr. Harwood, Reeve of the Municipality was in Chancellor looking over the newly graveled roads.

The tea and sale of home cooking held in Standard by the Ladies of the U. F. W. A. was quite successful and thanks are extended to all who patronized it.

Mrs. Marie Madson of Los Angeles California is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christensen.

Mrs. Allen Crowe of Calgary is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Crowe and reports that Oswald is getting along nicely in the Calgary General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young and Julie are holidaying at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske were Calgary visitors for the week-end.

### ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Mr. Jens Peterson and family left Monday to spend a few days holidaying in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family spent Sunday visiting at Conrich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ansell left Sunday for Saskatoon, after spending several weeks at their respective homes here.

Miss Agnete Wiens and her sister, Christine of Calgary were guests of Mrs. Sharmann Sunday.

Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes has returned to her parental home here after spending some time in Vernon and Victoria B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Pavek and family spent the week-end with friends in Midnapore.

Mrs. Sharmann received Air Mail Monday from England that took just seven days to arrive in this country. It was post-marked in Britain July 26 and was in Ardenode Aug. 2nd. That is a wonderful service for these days.

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—By G. S.—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pederson and family are spending a few days here with their folks.

Miss Thea Westergard, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sparks spent a day in Calgary.

Miss Gladys Christensen is spending a week or more in Calgary with some friends.

A. C. Nielsen was home on a 36-hour leave.

Pte. Dankwerth was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Christensen spent a day in the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nielsen arrived home Saturday evening after holidaying with their daughter and son-in-law at Edmonton.

We are glad to report that Mr. C. Helegren is well on the road to recovery.

We are glad to see Eric Gram is home and much better.

### LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

Mr. R. Bishop, of Washington D. C., came last Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. E. Bishop and family for a week. Mr. Raymond Moore, of Rumsey, Alberta, is at the home of his sister Mrs. F. Dain. He is recuperating after an appendicitis operation.

Mr. K. Moe and a friend, Pte. V. W. Rogers of Camrose spent the week-end in Banff.

United Church services will be held at 7.45 next Sunday evening. Sunday School at seven o'clock.

Miss Lena Dick and Mr. Tharber of Carleton Place were visitors on Sunday evening at the G. Whitney home. They brought Miss Catherine Whitney home. She had been at her grandmother's for several days.

### CHEADLE

by B. W.

Section Officer Rhoda Kier of the R. C. A. F. (W. D.) was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Barber spent a few days out at their farm.

The dance held in the Cheadle Hall Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. Ervy Whitney of Vancouver is visiting friends and relatives in the district.

Mrs. P. Welshimer and Mrs. M. Drake are holidaying at Sylvan Lake. Mrs. James Ramsey and Betty of Calgary are visiting Mrs. T. J. Kildea.

### NAMAKA

by M. W.

The Fawkes family motored to Standard to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Foss. Mrs. Smitten returned home with them.

D. M. Johnston and Andrew Rae are at the firing range this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie of Arrowwood spent the week end with Claude Mackie's.

Mrs. Donald Watts and children of Duchess are spending the week-end with Mrs. Watts.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. George MacLean's home on Thursday, August 12th.

The leader of the party visiting a mental institution went up to a group of inmates standing near the gate. Quietly he addressed one of them.

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## TOWN OF STRATHMORE

Tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. August 17th, for the construction of a concrete sidewalk 500 lineal feet by 4 feet less or more on 2nd Avenue. Plans and specifications may be examined at the Town Hall, Strathmore, between 9 a.m. and 12 a.m. or between 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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"Hey, what's happened to these prisoners?" he enquired of the guard. "Well, sir," explained the sailor, "one of them kept saying 'Spitfire, Spitfire' in his sleep, and every time he said 'Spitfire' the other eleven baled out!"



By  
 Dr. K. W. Neaby  
 Director, Agricultural Department  
 North-West Lias Elevators Association

## Autumn-Sown Grasses and Legumes

There are, no doubt, large areas in the prairie provinces which will be devoted to straight grain farming for many years to come. In most districts, however, a reasonable acreage of grass, or grass and alfalfa mixed, is good for the farmer and good for the farm.

A great many farmers have been discouraged because attempts to "get a catch" of grass have failed. Failure is commonly due to (a) sowing too deeply, (b) no protection from soil drifting and (c) sowing at the wrong time. In some years and some districts, the use of nurse crops has also caused disappointment.

Since the autumn is, alas, not very far away, and since autumn-sowing of grasses is becoming more and more popular, we think it wise to draw attention to some experimental work done at Saskatoon and published in "Scientific Agriculture" (Vol. 23, No. 7). The following statements are derived from this publication and the authors are Dr. W. J. White and Mr. W. H. Horner.

1. Sweet clover should not be sown in autumn.  
 2. Crested wheat grass, brome grass, slender wheat grass and alfalfa may be sown in autumn if—

(a) Sowing is early enough to establish good-sized seedlings (late August to early September), or

(b) Just before freeze-up, so that seeds don't germinate until spring.

3. Better results are obtained by sowing in stubble or weeds than on bare summerfallow.

Since conditions vary from place to place, it is wise to consult the nearest experimental farm or the local agricultural representative.

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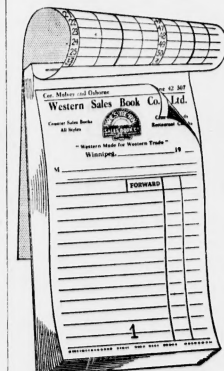
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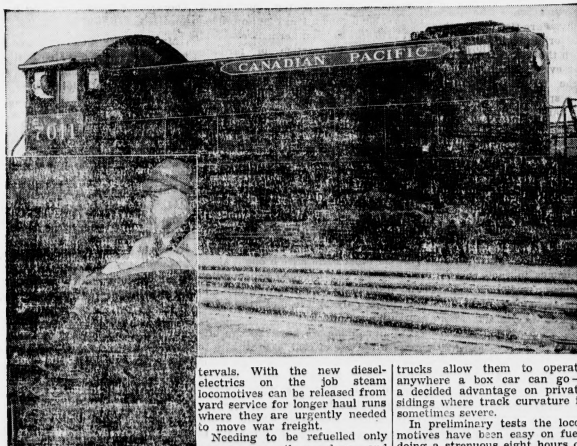
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## C.P.R. Diesel-Electrics Speed Up War Freight



THE sleek new diesel-electric locomotive pictured here is one of two which the Canadian Pacific Railway has added to the rolling stock in its Outremont, Que., yards to speed up the heavy flow of wartime freight passing through Montreal terminals. Within the next few months three more of the same type will be in service, capable of doing highly efficient work on a 24-hour basis in contrast to steam-powered locomotives which require servicing at 16-hour in-

tervals. With the new diesel-electrics on the job steam locomotives can be released from yard service for longer haul runs where they are urgently needed to move war freight.

Needing to be refuelled only once every three days and inspected once a month as compared to the daily refuelling and inspection necessary with steam locomotives the diesel-electric units can haul a 5,000-ton load on level track at slow speed and have a starting tractive effort of 80,000 pounds. Their loaded weight is only 115 tons and they are powered with one six-cylinder 1,000 horsepower supercharged diesel engine which runs at 740 revolutions per minute. Their short length of 45 feet, 6 inches and four-wheeled driving

trucks allow them to operate anywhere a box car can go—a decided advantage on private sidings where track curvature is sometimes severe.

In preliminary tests the locomotives have been easy on fuel, doing a strenuous eight hours of work on only 30 gallons of fuel oil. Objectionable features found in the early designs of this type of power of some 20 years ago have been eliminated, according to H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock. The new engines were built by the American Locomotive Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., with the electrical equipment supplied by General Electric. The controls are so simple that little instruction was necessary to familiarize the driver, shown in the lower picture, with the operation.

## RURAL GLEICHEN

The U. F. W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Koefoed on July 22nd. The roll call was answered by some interesting items of "Did you Know?". Final plans were made for the annual picnic. Mrs. McLeay read a paper on Douglas MacArthur. A very dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Friends were very sorry to hear of the accident which caused the death of Eddie Justin last week. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Justin of Ponoka. They formerly lived in this community, moving away a few years ago.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Meadowbrook Hall was held at the hall on the evening of July 23rd. The usual business was attended to and the board for the ensuing year are Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammons, Mrs. F. Sammons, Charlotte Burne, George Burne, Walter Munn, and Orland Nerland. The business meeting was preceded by a pot-lunch supper which was enjoyed by all and put them in a kindly mood for the evening's business.

Word was received of the death of George Allstott last Tuesday at Republic, Washington. Interment was made at Tonasket, Washington beside his brother Tom. Mrs. Albert Maynard of Cluny went to her father's burial.

Friday afternoon the Alberta Star Chapter O. E. S. gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Sara James who is leaving this week for her new home in Black Diamond. The afternoon was spent in pleasant visiting, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. T. H. Beach and her helpers. On behalf of the Star members Mrs. Beach presented Mrs. James with a beautiful crystal sandwich plate. Mrs. James will be

missed greatly as she has been such a willing worker in the organization.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell that their son, Bob, is now stationed in India.

Miss Verona Hayes was operated on for appendicitis last Friday. Mrs. Hayes is in Calgary for a few days with her daughter.

The congregation of the St. Victor Church of Gleichen held a picnic at the river Sunday last.

One day last week Campbell Brown, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Brown of Olds suffered a hemorrhage of the brain, an after effect of his severe accident a week ago. He was rushed to the hospital in Calgary for treatment.

Mrs. Tofan and son who have been with Mrs. F. Daw all spring left her home in Saskatchewan. Barbara Day is assisting Mrs. Daw at present.

Lorna Nelson invited a few of her school friends to help her celebrate her birthday on July 28th.

R. B. Hayes, who has been in the hospital in Calgary for some time with a broken leg, is home again and feeling much better.

Mrs. May Moreash of East Chester, N. S. who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Jones in B. C., stopped off on her return trip to visit Mrs. L. Koefoed.

The U. F. A. picnic was held at the usual picnic grounds near the North Camp on Sunday, Aug 1st. A large crowd attended, and enjoyed the beautiful dinner and afternoon of sports, followed by ice cream and another big feed. Bert Davenport had the misfortune to sprain his ankle very severely during the races.

Miss Kathleen Harriman of Nightingale was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell last week.

Betty Umbrite finished summer school and is spending a while at home. She will teach the Chancellor school next term.

Sunday afternoon Mr. John Koefoed had the misfortune to slip while carrying a pail of boiling water and scalded both legs very badly. Dr. Farquharson was called to attend him.

## CLUNY

—By A. C.—

Mrs. Steve Williams has left for the Pacific Coast to spend some time with her daughter Mrs. F. Fraser and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairbourn and Jean left on Thursday to spend 10 days or so at Banff.

Mrs. Geo. Moersch and Mrs. Sharp have gone to New Westminster where they were called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. G. Telford.

Mrs. Alberta Maynard left for Spokane on receipt of news of the sudden death of her father, Mrs. Geo. Allstott formerly of Gleichen. We extend our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Ally Reilly and small son Eddy left on Saturday for Calgary after spending the last few months visiting in Cluny. Mrs. Reilly's mother, Mrs. W. Mustard accompanied her and expects to spend some time in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reilly and Mrs. P. Reis left on Saturday morning for Edmonton to attend the marriage of John Reilly to Miss Cecile Provost, which will take place in that city on Monday August 2nd.

Mrs. W. Sommerville returned on Saturday evening from Edmonton, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

## SOVIET WOMAN FIGHTER PILOT SHOOT DOWN J — 88



Fighter Pilot Lieutenant Valerie Khomyakova, who brought down an enemy bomber "J-88" in an aerial combat.

## MAJOR-GENERAL MACK SCOBIE



Major General R. Mack Scobie, M. C., G. O. C. Malta, is an Engineer. He went to France with the "Old Contemptibles" in 1914, and fought throughout World War I, in France and Belgium, winning the Military Cross and being mentioned several times in dispatches.

## BRITAIN'S 5th SEA LORD



Rear Admiral Denis W. Boyd, who has been appointed Britain's 5th Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Air Equipment.

Lt. N. A. L. JEWELL, R. N.—Captain of the "Secret Mission" Submarine.



Picture shows—Lieut. N. A. L. Jewell, Lt. N. captain of a British submarine, who has made some spectacular contributions to the Allied North African offensive.

## Local News Items

Cpl. Stanley Cock of the R. C. A. F. spent the week-end in Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Christensen visited at their respective homes over the week-end.

Joan and Helen Boissevain left Sunday for Penhold, where they will join their aunt and family and then continue on to Sylvan Lake for three weeks holiday.

Floran Schot of the R. C. A. F. spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNeill.

Herbie Wright and Kenny MacKenzie returned to Calgary with Mrs. O. Wright to spend a week's holiday.

Five Standard horse shoe players visited Strathmore Sunday afternoon, when a tournament took place in the Lambert Park. After some very close games, the Strathmore team came out on top, Mr. M. Crellin setting up the day's high score of 74 points.

Mr. R. Pattemore of Calgary spent Saturday in Strathmore visiting old friends. He reports everyone at home is fine.

Mrs. Gannon arranged a very happy birthday party for her young son, Gordon, on the occasion of his fourth birthday. Ten little guests were present who enjoyed a very happy party.

Miss MacDonald, who is succeeding May Smith on the Strathmore School teaching staff spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Gannon invited a few ladies to Tea Friday last complimenting her sister, Mrs. Scarbar of Ryley, Alberta, who left for her home Sunday.

Gerald Robison of the R. C. A. F. visited at his home over the week-end.

Mr. F. Desee was a Strathmore visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. F. Wilson and Billy, Mrs. J. Isard and Doreen, and Gwen Tew left for Victoria Monday evening, where they will spend a month's holiday.

Hector MacLean spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Moore.

Coming from Calgary for the week-end were Misses Gladys Fessenden, Jean Garrett, Annie McGregor, Margaret Nelson and Bruce Gilbert.

Jimmy Backs has as his guest for a month his cousin, Bobby Schaufele of Calgary, while Mrs. Schaufele and Mary Lou are visiting relatives at Vancouver.

Mr. W. Schaufele and Mr. A. Drury of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Backs.

Robert Thurston left Monday to visit his Aunt, Mrs. Holdom, of Crest, B. C.

Mrs. A. Polley and baby are spending the week in Calgary.

Harold Hunt spent the week-end at home.

Pearl Busman came down from Calgary for the week-end at her home at Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gundry White and son, L. A. C. White, and Jack Barron of Calgary were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hildahl.

Mrs. M. S. Hirtle returned last week from Sackville, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Nels White entertained a very enjoyable tea last Friday for her sister, Mrs. John Mattucks of U. S., who is her guest en route to her Mother's home in Manitoba. Mrs. Mattucks will stay over with Mrs. White on her return trip.

Mrs. S. Caldwell is spending a few days in Calgary, visiting friends from Mirror, Alberta.

Miss Lois D. Hanes, of Cochrane, Alberta has joined the staff of the Strathmore branch of the Royal Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson (nee Ruby Garriott) are rejoicing over the birth of a son in the University Hospital, Edmonton, July 31st. Both Mother and son doing nicely.

Mrs. Homer Nelson is confined to bed suffering from a slight stroke. Monday. We hope for a complete recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Strubbe of Berta-Vale are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter.

Miss Betty McMurray is spending the week-end with friends in Edmonton.

Among the boys of the district who arrived safely in England on the latest contingent, were George Freeman, Vaughne McNeill, Robert Biggar of Namaka, Jack Wyman of Baintree, and Benny Hampden of Cheadle.

A very happy gathering took place Monday evening at Calmhill School, when about sixty gathered to honor Pte. and Mrs. Paul Easton (nee Alice Trent) following their wedding off about a month ago. Dancing formed a happy pastime.

A miscellaneous shower of gifts was presented Pte. and Mrs. Easton in a bright little speech by Mrs. Harold Downey. Pte. Easton on behalf of himself and his bride expressed their warm appreciation.

Refreshments were served and a happy social hour followed.

Later Pte. Easton left to visit his Mother in Edmonton before returning to Camp in Calgary.

Mrs. Day left on Monday's train for her home in Toronto, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Brown, here.

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Girls bring 1 Butter and two meat coupons to camp. Mrs. Cragg "Birdie" has plans made for a jolly camp Aug. 12th. to 20th. There is still time to register. Indications point to a large enrolment again.

Rev. and Mrs. Hunt are at home this week following attendance at the School of Religion, Fairweather Camp. Mr. Hunt will return as business manager of the Girls' Camp Aug. 12th.

Chester Tench, who is stationed at Edmonton with the R. C. A. F. spent the week-end at his home here.

### Copy of Holy Scriptures Given to all Jews Enlisted

His Majesty the King has graciously consented to grant a message for the special edition of the Holy Scriptures which is being distributed to each of the 10,000 Jewish men and women in the Canadian war services. This 512 page book is being sent to every Jewish soldier, sailor and airman by the Religious Welfare Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress with the co-operation of the Jewish chaplains.

The message from His Majesty reads—

"To all serving in my forces by sea, or land, or in the air, and indeed, to all my people in the defence of the Realm, I commend the reading of this Book. For centuries the Holy Scriptures has been a wholesome and strengthening influence in our national life, and it befits us in these momentous days to turn with renewed faith to this Divine source of comfort and inspiration."

A message from Rabbi Dr. Herman Abramowitz, chairman of the Religious Welfare Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, appearing on the last page of the Book, states: "The Holy Scriptures are your special heritage as Jews. They are also the Jews' principal contribution to our present-day civilization. The freedoms for which we are fighting in this war have their origin in the Bible. The teaching on the very first pages of the Bible, that every human being is created in the image of God, and therefore has a spark of the divine in him, has given sanctity to human personality, and has endowed every man with the right to freedom, equality and the pursuit of happiness."

### MODERN CONVENIENCES ON CANADIAN FARMS

A report recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as part of the 1941 census shows the percentage of farm homes in each province having electricity, radio, telephone and automobile as follows—

	Lighting	Auto	Radio	Phone
P. E. Island	5.5	30.2	53.0	17.1
Nova Scotia	26.2	29.6	58.7	25.8
New Brunswick	18.6	27.3	48.6	16.0
Quebec	23.6	16.4	36.4	15.8
Ontario	37.3	69.6	66.3	50.8
Manitoba	7.3	48.6	66.8	24.1
Sask.	4.8	45.0	71.5	32.2
Alberta	5.5	46.7	72.9	18.1
B. C.	36.0	35.4	69.3	19.2

The above figures should be greatly increased. Every farm home should have electric lighting, water and bath facilities, and radio.

This is a condition to attain. When rural houses are as attractive as city houses the exodus of young people from the farm will be greatly lessened. This is a project for Women's organizations.

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### STRIP FARMING WELL ESTABLISHED

The reduction in soil drifting in Southern Alberta during recent years is due to an increase in strip farming and improved summer-fallowing practices as well as more favourable weather conditions. Strip farming is now well established in ten of the thirteen districts where sub-stations are located. Trash cover fallows have almost completely replaced the ploughed fallows in all districts and farmers have learned to make good trash covers. Soil drifting in Southern Alberta has been definitely reduced by an increase in strip farming and by improved methods of making trash covers on summer-fallow land.

There are two interesting diversions from the regular type of strip farming. On the station at Claresholm, all fallow strips are seeded to a cover crop of oats. In the Claresholm district with its greater rainfall due to its proximity to the foothills, cover crops have proved very successful both from the point of view of controlling soil drifting and furnishing valuable fall and winter pasture for finishing beef cattle. At the Pincher Creek station a modified system of contour farming has proved satisfactory. In the Pincher or Creek country the annual rainfall averages about twenty inches and many farms are located on sloping land. Under these conditions contour farming should prove satisfactory both from the point of view of soil drifting control and soil erosion by water.

It is really admitted that any kind of strip farming has its disadvantages but when land is blown away it is lost forever. Strip farming and trash covers, have gone a long way to reduce soil drifting in Southern Alberta and that is why this system of farming has increased in spite of its disadvantages.

### Coal Shortage National Emergency

The coal shortage facing Canada today has assumed such alarming proportions that the Prime Minister has declared a national emergency.

Abnormal demands for coal caused by shortages of fuel oil, wood, natural gas and other fuels have brought about a widening gap between consumption and production which can be met, in the main, only by the most rigid conservation measures.

As Canadians have been profiteering in the use of coal—profligate to the extent that in the average home nearly 50% of the coal we burn is wasted. Lack of insulation, storm windows, weather stripping; inefficient heating systems and faulty methods are chief contributing factors to this enormous waste.

On the shoulders of the retailers of Canada who can provide the knowledge, materials and services to help meet this situation rests a great responsibility in this emergency. The Government will do its part in giving broad publicity to the Coal Conservation program through means in its power, but in the final analysis the public will look, as always, to its local dealers for the advice, services and materials in effecting fuel saving.

### ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. G.—

The ladies of Rockyford district gathered at the United Church parlors on Friday evening, July 30th, to bid goodbye to one of their members, Mrs. S. McLuhan who, with her husband leaves this week for Castor, where they will take over the McDermid Drug Store there. The McLuhans have lived in Rockyford for a long term and made many friends while conducting the drug store here. Mrs. Pomroy, in an appropriate speech, expressed the regrets of the ladies in the loss of Mrs. McLuhan from our midst, and, on behalf of all, presented her with a pair of hand made pillow cases. The honored guest made a very fitting reply. During the evening quiz contests and games were played, and a nice sit down lunch was served. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McLuhan every success in their new venture.

Mr. F. Heimbecker arrived home on Sunday morning from the east, where he has been for a holiday.

Miss Norma McLean of Nanton, and her cousin Mona Middleton of Vulcan, have been spending part of their holidays with their Aunt, Mrs. Joe Monte of Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenworthy Sr. have their granddaughter, Helen of Clive, staying with them at present.

Mrs. Orr, who at one time lived west of Rockyford, is making an extended visit with her sister Mrs. H. Dunsmore here.

Mrs. Gibson has her sister, Mrs. Thomas of Acme, visiting her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frayn are rejoicing over the birth of a fine baby girl in Calgary on August 1st. Mother and baby are both doing fine.

### DALEMEAD

D. V. V.

Corporal Morrison of Northampton spent his week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lea. Mrs. Lea was formerly from the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Chilton and family spent their holidays with their parents and relatives and Miss Marjorie Van Der Velde accompanied them to their home at Wanham for a short vacation.

A. C. L. Lloyd Lea was transferred to Toronto for further training.

Pte. Gordon Paterson has been transferred to Edmonton for further training.

Mrs. L. Kruse and baby Lorraine Ann, have arrived home from Calgary.

Master Bobbie Hauswirth spent a few days in the General Hospital undergoing an operation. We are glad to report he is feeling fine at present.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. W. E. Seiber having to return to the General Hospital. We do hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Ed Winters gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Floyd Maxwell before she returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Gordon Melvers of Quesnaw and niece Laureline of Lethbridge, spent a few days at the Frank Winkler home.

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